*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
Pmp	Α	2,072,303	3/2/37	Herrmann et al.	128	335.5	
~~	В	4,882,168	11/21/89	Casey et al.	424	468	
·	С	4,977,901	12/18/90	Ofstead	128	772	
	D	5,292,516	3/8/94	Viegas et al.	424	423	
	Е	5,298,260	3/29/94	Viegas et al.	424	486	
	F	5,300,295	4/5/94	Viegas et al.	424	427	
	G	5,306,501	4/26/94	Viegas et al.	424	423	
	Н	5,328,471	7/12/94	Slepian	604	101	
	I	5,462,990	10/31/95	Hubbell et al.	525	54.1	
	J	5,464,650	11/7/95	Berg et al.	427	2.30	
	K	5,578,073	11/26/96	Haimovich et al.	623	1	
	L	5,628,730	5/13/97	Shapland et al.	604	21	
	M	5,658,995	8/19/97	Kohn et al.	525	432	
	N	5,667,767	9/16/97	Greff et al.	424	9.411	
	0	5,670,558	9/23/97	Onishi et al.	523	112	
	P	5,700,286	12/23/97	Tartaglia et al.	623	1	
	Q	5,716,981	2/10/98	Hunter et al.	514	449	
	R	5,746,998	5/5/98	Torchilin et al.	424	9.4	
	S	5,800,392	9/1/98	Racchini	604	96	
	T	5,824,049	10/20/98	Ragheb et al.	623	1	
	U	5,830,178	11/3/98	Jones et al.	604	49	
	V	5,837,313	11/17/98	Ding et al.	427	2.21	
	W	5,851,508	12/22/98	Greff et al.	424	9.411	
	X	5,865,814	2/2/99	Tuch	604	265	
	Y	5,873,904	2/23/99	Ragheb et al.	623	1	
	Z	5,925,720	7/20/99	Kataoka et al.	525	523	
	AA	5,955,509	9/21/99	Webber et al.	514	772.7	
	BB	5,971,954	10/26/99	Conway et al.	604	96	
1	CC	5,980,928	11/9/99	Terry	424	427	
Rmp	DD_	5,980,972	11/9/99	Ding	427	2.24	

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not information and not considered. Include copy of this with next communication to applicant.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

1616

R. DeWitty

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
Km	EE	6,001,382	12/14/99	Levy	424	405	
3	FF	6,010,530	1/4/00	Goiceochea	623	1	
	GG	6,015,541	1/18/00	Greff et al.	424	1.25	
	НН	6,060,518	5/9/00	Kabanov et al.	514	781	
	II	6,096,070	8/1/00	Ragheb et al.	623	1	
Rom	JJ	6,165,212	12/26/00	Dereume et al.	623	1.13	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	10.70	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE OF PUBLICATION	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLA YES	ATION NO
Rus	KK	EP 0 665 023	8/2/95	European				
1	LL	EP 0 970 711	1/12/00	European				
	MM	WO 91/12846	9/5/91	PCT				
	NN	WO 97/45105	12/4/97	PCT				
	00	WO 99/63981	12/16/99	PCT				
	PP	WO 00/12147	3/9/00	PCT				
	QQ	WO 00/64506	11/2/00	PCT				
1	RR	WO 01/01890	1/11/01	PCT]
Rmo	SS	WO 01/45763	/6/2/8/01	PCT]
			1111	DATE	CONCIDERED			

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not information and not considered. Include copy of this with next communication to applicant.

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not information and not considered. Include copy of this with next communication to applicant.